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J. Ludlow

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005. Their response is therefore due September 12, 2005.

Applicant by the signature of the undersigned expressly authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Should the Examiner believe it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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